[*Translation*]

Consignment Tax

3683. SHRI GIRDHARILAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have to suffer loss of revenue on inter-State consignment of goods as Central sales tax cannot be levied on such consignments;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring forward legislation during the current Session of Parliament of levy tax on inter-State consignment of goods;

(c) whether the Union Government are regularly assigning to the State Governments the share from the proceeds of the Central sales tax; and

(d) if so, the details of such assignments made to the States during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) There is avoidance of tax through the medium of inter-State consignment of goods as central sales tax cannot be levied on such consignments.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The proceeds of central sales tax are retained by the collecting States.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (c) above.

[*English*]

Setting up of Public Sector Financial Institution for Higher Studies and Research Work

3684. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of a public sector financial institution to fund higher studies and research work;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Branches of Nationalised Banks in Rural Areas of Madhya Pradesh

3685. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of branches of nationalised banks in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh, bank-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) :

District-wise and Bank-wise number of branches of Public Sector Banks functioning in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh are given in Statements-I & II respectively.

196 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) functioning in the country at present, cadre-wise and bank-wise available with the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) as on September, 1990 are given in the annexure.

(b). NABARD do not have information regarding the number of women employees working in Regional Rural Banks.

STATEMENT-I

District-wise number of branches of Public Sector Banks functioning in Rural Areas of Madhya Pradesh

S.No.	*Name of District*	*No. of branches*
1.	Balaghat	42
2.	Bastar	54
3.	Betul	50
4.	Bhind	23
5.	Bhopal	18
6.	Bilaspur	80
7	Chhatarpur	17
8.	Chhindwara	43
9.	Damoh	25
10.	Datia	13
11.	Dewas	27
12.	Dhar	37
13.	Durg	32
14.	East Nimar	42
15	Guna	32
16.	Gwalior	28
17.	Hoshangabad	16
18.	Indore	37
19.	Jabalpur	78
20.	Jhabua	21
21	Mandla	41

S.No.	*Name of District*	*No. of branches*
22	Mandsaur	42
23	Morena	40
24	Narsimhapur	25
25	Panna	2
26	Raigarh	29
27	Raipur	87
28	Raisen	16
29	Rajgarh	23
30	Rajnandgaon	26
31.	Ratlam	29
32	Rewa	38
33.	Sagar	31
34.	Satna	23
35.	Sehore	40
36	Seoni	27
37.	Shahdol	45
38.	Shajapur	32
39.	Shivpuri	21
40	Sidhi	46
41	Surguja	44
42	Tikamgarh	8
43	Ujjain	33
44	Vidisha	37

S.No.	*Name of District*	*No. of branches*
45.	West Nimar	54

STATMENT-II

Bank-wise number of branches of Public Sector Bank functioning in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No	*Name of Bank*	*No. of branches*
1	State Bank of India	412
2.	State Bank of Indore	151
3.	Allahabad Bank	98
4.	Bank of Baroda	32
5.	Bank of India	147
6.	Bank of Maharashtra	83
7.	Canara Bank	3
8.	Central Bank of India	278
9	Dena Bank	57
10.	Indian Bank	3
11.	Indian Overseas Bank	1
12.	New Bank of India	5
13.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	3
14	Punjab & Sind Bank	3
15	Punjab National Bank	106
16	Syndicate Bank	8
17	UCO Bank	60
18	Union Bank of India	116